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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

REPORT

TOPIC 1. Service Term of the 1931 Class2. Conditions in the Czech Border Area

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REFERENCES


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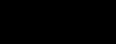

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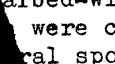




This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. A member of the 1931 class was registered for the draft in Brno (P 50/N 40) in the spring of 1952, inducted in <sup>1</sup>October 1952, and discharged from his unit near Prague in October 1954.

2. On 25 January 1955, a military labor unit was still located in barracks in Kostany (N 51/F 24). The soldiers of the unit worked on the construction of a canal. In early January 1955, another soldier who was also  worked as a member of another military labor unit in the woods near Sokolov (N 51/P 58).<sup>2</sup>

3. Prior to  February 1955, the construction of a three fence barbed-wire obstacle continued in the border sector west of Ebersbach (O 52/F 89). Prior to early February 1955,  relating to this construction were in progress in the woods between Ebersbach and Neusalza - Spremberg (O 52/F 79). It  intended to exclude the border corner near Fukov (Fugau,  from the course of the obstacle. Watchtowers were observed in the open terrain between Ebersbach and the woods, the edge of which was located farther to the west.<sup>3</sup>

4. Prior to 27 February 1955, the  barbed-wire fences in the sector between Hartau (O 51/F 97) and  were completed with the exception of insignificant gaps.  spots, gates were observed in the border obstacle. Intensive  patrol activities were observed along the course of the border.  power supply to the trenches along the obstacle was not observed.  the laying was observed.<sup>3</sup>

5. At Christmas 1954, no obstacles or fortifications were observed on the Czech side of the Czech-Polish border near Harrachov (Harrachsdorf, (O 51/G 46). On the Polish side, bridges and other small overpasses were secured by blocks. Almost no sentries were observed in this area on both sides of the border.<sup>4</sup>

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1. ☐ Comment. Registration, induction and discharge agree with the standard policy.
2. ☐ Comment. The present report confirms that the labor battalions (PTP) are still in existence. ☐ .
3. ☐ Comment. The construction of border obstacles on the border between Czechoslovakia and East Germany has been mentioned in several previous reports. ☐ .
4. ☐ Comment. The present report confirms the opinion that guarding measures on the ☐ side of the Czech-Polish border are limited to an extent ☐ is not worth mentioning.

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